

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

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Celebrating 75 years – God is Faithful – Deuteronomy 7:9

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4: 19. We come with thankful hearts, trusting in God’s endless goodness. He faithfully provides for every need through His abundant grace. We lift up our voices in praise! Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – Pastor Martin Dam

Prelude: “O Praise the Name of the Lord our God”

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer & Song of Response: “Be Unto Your Name”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Praise: “I Am Not My Own”

God Renews His Covenant with Us

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks His Word to Us

Children’s Message

During the Song of Approach children ages 3 to Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday school)

Song of Approach: “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: “Rich Towards God”

*Hymn of Response: “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1. General Fund / Ministry Shares 2. Stratford & District Right to Life

We Go with God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Lion of Judah”

TODAY’S OFFERING: Stratford & District Right to Life – Stratford & District Right to Life is an organization that educates people with the growth and development of the unborn as well as the value of life until natural death.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: Pastor Nick kicks off a new Teaching Series this evening on Systematic Theology.

ORDER OF SERVICE

6:30 pm – Pastor Nick Bierma

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer & Hymn of Response: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LH 746

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: “How Great Thou Art” LH 553

Scripture: John 1:1

Sermon: Systematic Theology – “Prolegomena”

*Hymn of Response: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LH 601

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: “In God the Father I Believe” LH 752

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “In Christ Alone” LH 770